

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHERUKURI et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,583

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: December 21, 2001

Examiner: S. Coe

For: **SUGAR-FEE CHEWY PRODUCTS AND PROTEIN-BASED CHEWY PRODUCTS
AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

and

FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- ☐ One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$55.00 fee)
- ☐ Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$210.00 fee)
- ☒ Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 10/31/03 (\$475.00 fee)
- ☐ Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$740.00 fee)
- ☒ A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

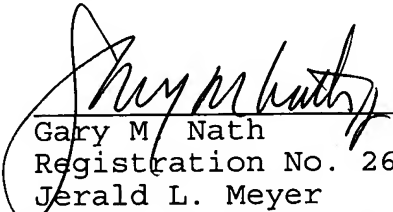
Respectfully submitted,

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